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LOK SABHA

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CULTIVATION OF MEDICINAL PLANTS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the list of medicinal plants to be cultivated by the National Medicinal Plant Board and State Level Boards; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b): National Medicinal Plants Board has been implementing Contractual Farming Scheme under which financial assistance @ 30% of the project cost subject to a maximum of Rs. 9.00 lakhs, is provided to farmers / growers for cultivation of identified medicinal plants. The Scheme is implemented through State Medicinal Plant Boards. The Board had identified list of 32 medicinal plants for cultivation and development on priority (Annexure-I). However, as per Operational Guidelines, projects for cultivation of other commercially important plants can also be considered for which assured market exists. The Board has since revised list of prioritized plants for cultivation and development under its schemes (Annexure-II).